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NPPD User Manual

Overview

Targeted Audience

This manual covers the functionality of the **National Prosthetics Patient Database (NPPD) Tools** menu used by VISN staff, VISN Prosthetics Representatives, Prosthetics Program Managers and other Prosthetics staff. The menu resides in VISTA at the medical center level.

This manual also contains installation instructions for the NPPD Compact Disk (CD).

NPPD Mission Statement

To provide a clinical review, to increase quality, reduce costs, and improve efficiencies of the Prosthetics Program.

Increase quality

Increase the quality of the services to our veterans by providing a means to:

- Develop consistency in services
- Review prescription and management practices
- Develop training
- Monitor Home Medical Equipment
- Measure Performance Improvements.

Reduce costs

Reduce costs by:

- Comparing costs system-wide
- Identifying common items for consolidated contracting
- Identifying costs for MCCF purposes
- Improving contracting cost benefit.

Improve efficiency

Improve efficiency by:

- Validating the data
- Improving budget management
- Determining where coding errors occur and providing training
- Comparing unique SSNs for multiple site usage and item issue.

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Overview, Continued

Mapping HCPCS

Prosthetic HCPCS (Health Care and Finance Common Procedure Coding System) are mapped to the NPPD Groups/Lines, providing a means to analyze, validate, summarize, and report usage and cost at the medical center and national levels.

NPPD Tools Menu

The **NPPD Tools** menu, a VISTA based program, is used to routinely view, analyze, and validate the medical center PSAS (Prosthetic Sensory Aids Service) patient transaction data that is eventually transmitted to the National Prosthetics Patient Database (NPPD).

Processing Data for Ad Hoc Queries and Reports

NPPD data is rolled up at each facility and transmitted to Hines.

That data is returned to the VISNs on Compact Disks and formatted for Microsoft's Access database program.

Through that program, pre-defined and ad hoc queries can be made against the data, providing a full range of reports for viewing and analysis.

Using the NPPD Tools Menu

Introduction

Menu Options

The **NPPD Tools** menu contains options that allow you to review, analyze, and validate the Prosthetics data.

- PSAS HCPCS History (PH)
- Add/Edit HCPCS Synonyms (AE Supervisory Option)
- DSS HCPCS History (HH)
- HCPCS Inquiry (INQ)
- Print PSAS HCPCS List (MAP)
- Print NPPD Worksheets (PRT)
- Quick Edit 2319 Record (QED2)
- Print NPPD Single Line Detail (SL)

Screen sample

PSAS HCPCS History (PH)

Purpose

Use this **PSAS HCPCS History** option to request a report on **any** HCPCS code (including VA unique codes, such as: VA, BA, DL, and SI). This option is useful for reporting issuance, total cost, and vendors for selected PSAS HCPCS over a date range.

Note: The Site prompt will not appear unless you have more that one site in the Prosthetic Site Parameter file. If it does appear, enter your station name.

Screen sample

Below is a sample screen. Text that is in bold is a user entry.

PSAS HCPCS History
SITE: HINES CIOFO// <RET>

Select PSAS HCPCS (1): **VA102** AIR CONDITIONER Select PSAS HCPCS (2): **<RET>**

Beginning Date: T-30//06/1/99 (JUN 01, 1999) Ending Date: TODAY//08/31/99 (AUG 31, 1999)

<code>DEVICE: HOME//</code> (Enter a printer or press the <RET> key to

view)

PSAS HCPCS HISTORY: VAl02 STA nnn PAGE 1

REQUEST DATA PATIENT NAME SSN VENDOR JUN 01, 1999-AUG 31, 1999

JUL 04, 1999 PATIENT, DAVE 4321 VENDOR NAME

ITEM: AIR CONDITIONER QTY: 1 TOTAL COST: 135.00 INITIAL ISSUE

INITIATOR: STAFF,SANDY

AUG 06, 1999 PATIENT, BILL 8765 VENDOR NAME

ITEM: AIR CONDITIONER QTY: 1 TOTAL COST: 17.70 REPAIR

INITIATOR: STAFF, HELEN

. . .

TOTAL DOLLARS SPENT ON THIS HCPCS: \$ 287.70 TOTAL QUANTITY ISSUED:

Add/Edit HCPCS Synonyms (Supervisory Option)

Purpose

You can add a HCPCS synonym using the **NPPD Tools** menu as shown below.

Steps

To add/edit a HCPCS synonym, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	Type ND for the NPPD Tools menu from the Prosthetic
	Official's Menu, and press < Enter>.
2	Type AE for the Add/Edit HCPCS Synonyms option, and press
	<enter>.</enter>
3	At the Select PROSTHETC HCPCS prompt, you can type two
	question marks to display a list of HCPCS, and press Enter >.
4	Type "^" to stop the list from displaying.
5	You can now type the HCPCS at the prompt, and press Enter .
6	Type the synonym at the Select SYNONYM prompt, and press
	<enter>.</enter>
7	A message displays asking if you are adding the name as a new
	SYNONYM for the first time for the Prosthetic HCPCS code.
	(The default is No.)
8	Press Enter for No or type a "Y" for Yes.
9	The Select SYNONYM prompt displays again for you to select
	another synonym for the same HCPCS.

Screen sample

```
Select PROSTHETIC HCPCS: A4402 LUBRICANT PER OUNCE
Select SYNONYM: LUBE/OZ
Are you adding 'LUBE/OZ' as a new SYNONYM (the 1ST for this
PROSTHETIC HCPCS)?
No// Y
(Yes)
Select SYNONYM:
```

DSS HCPCS History (HH)

Purpose

The **DSS HCPCS History** option only reflects the same data that DSS extracts (excluding VA unique HCPCS). This option is useful for reporting issuance, total cost, and vendors for selected DSS HCPCS over a date range.

Note: The Site prompt will not appear unless you have more that one site in the Prosthetic Site Parameter file. If it does appear, enter your station name.

Screen sample

Below is a screen sample. Text that is in bold is a user entry.

DSS HCPCS History

SITE: HINES CIOFO// <RET>

Select HCPCS (1): **E1230** POWER OPERATED VEHICLE

Select HCPCS (2): <RET>

Beginning Date: T-30//12/1/99 (DEC 01, 1999) Ending Date: TODAY//12/31/99 (DEC 31, 1999)

DEVICE: HOME// (Enter a printer or press the <RET> key to

view)

HCPCS HISTORY: E1230 STA nnn PAGE 1

REQUEST DATA PATIENT NAME SSN VENDOR DEC 01, 1999-DEC 31, 1999

DEC 06, 1999 PATIENT, DAN 1234

ITEM: WHEELCHAIR REPAIR QTY: 1 TOTAL COST: 35.40 REPAIR

INITIATOR: STAFF, CATHY

DEC 06, 1999 PATIENT, PETE 5678

ITEM: WHEELCHAIR REPAIR QTY: 1 TOTAL COST: 101.90 REPAIR

INITIATOR: STAFF, DON

...

TOTAL DOLLARS SPENT ON THIS HCPCS: \$ 13716.41 TOTAL QUANTITY ISSUED: 33

VA Unique HCPCS

VA unique HCPCS cannot be displayed through the **DSS HCPCS History** (HH) option, but can be in the **PSAS HCPCS History** (PH) option.

HCPCS Inquiry (INQ)

Purpose Use this option for a brief view of information on a selected HCPCS.

Screen sample Below are screen samples.

Select PROSTHETIC HCPCS: L5100 MOLDED SOCKET SHIN SACH FOOT

DEVICE: (Enter a printer or press the <RET> key to view)

PROSTHETIC HCPCS LIST JAN 14,2000 13:55 PAGE 1

HCPCS: L5100 SHORT NAME: MOLDED SOCKET SHIN SACH FOOT

CPT: L5100 STATUS: ACTIVE NPPD REPAIR CODE: R20 B NPPD NEW CODE: 200 F

CALCULATION FLAG: 1

DESCRIPTION: BELOW KNEE, MOLDED SOCKET, SHIN, SACH FOOT

ITEM: MOLDED SOCKET SHIN SACH FO/COMMERCIAL

CPT MODIFIER: RP,LT,RT

Screen sample Select PROSTHETIC HCPCS: L5667 SOCKET INSERT W LOCK LOWER

DEVICE: (Enter a printer or press the <RET> key to view)

PROSTHETIC HCPCS LIST JAN 25,2000 08:48 PAGE 1

HCPCS: L5667 SHORT NAME: SOCKET INSERT W LOCK LOWER

CPT: L5667 STATUS: ACTIVE

NPPD REPAIR CODE: R20 B NPPD NEW CODE: 910 A

PRE-DETERMINED LAB TIME: 15

DESCRIPTION: ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, BELOW KNEE/ABOVE KNEE, SOCKET INSERT,

SUCTION

DESCRIPTION: SUSPENSION WITH LOCKING MECHANISM

ITEM: SOCKET INSERT W LOCK LOWER/COMMERCIAL

CPT MODIFIER: RP,LT,RT

HCPCS Inquiry, Continued

Definition of fields

Below are the HCPCS field names and a description for each.

Field	Description
Short Name	Name used most often in reports and for selection.
СРТ	The Current Procedural Terminology Code assigned to the HCPCS.
Status	Active or Inactive. An active HCPCS is selectable when entering a HCPCS for a new transaction.
NPPD Repair	Used in mapping the HCPCS. This appears under
Code	Repair Activities on the NPPD worksheets.
NPPD New	Used in mapping the HCPCS. This appears under New
Code	Activities on the NPPD worksheets.
Calculation Flag	Determines whether or not a HCPCS is used as a Main Component to display the entire cost of a purchase, when multiple items within the purchase make up a whole (e.g., when purchasing a limb or surgical implants). (See a description of Main Component under Print PSAS HCPCS List.)
Pre-determined	Used to track lab employee time and salary for
Lab Time	dispensing stock.
Synonym	Another name for the HCPCS.
Description	A longer name/description of the HCPCS.
Item	An Item or Appliance kept in the Pros Master Item file.
CPT Modifier	Authorized modifier(s) consistent with the HCFA standard that can be used with this HCPCS.

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Print PSAS HCPCS List (MAP)

Purpose

Use the **Print PSAS HCPCS List** (MAP) option to print the entire list of HCPCS from the Prosthetic HCPCS file #661.1. This includes VA Unique and standard HCPCS codes.

Sample screen

See below for a sample screen.

DEVICE: (Enter a printer)

PROSTHE NPPD	TIC HCPC	S LIST		JAN 12,2000 08:23 PAGE 1
NEW	REPAIR		MAIN	
CODE	CODE	HCPCS	COMPONENT	ITEM NAME
100 A	R10	E1210		WHLCHR MOTO FUL ARM LEG REST
100 A	R10	E1211		WHEELCHAIR MOTORIZED W/ DET
100 A	R10	E1212		WHEELCHAIR MOTORIZED W FULL
100 A	R10	E1213		WHEELCHAIR MOTORIZED W/ DET
100 A	R10	K0010		STND WT FRAME POWER WHLCHR
100 A	R10	K0011		STND WT PWR WHLCHR W CONTROL
100 A	R10	K0012		LTWT PORTBL POWER WHLCHR
100 A	R10	K0013		CUSTOM POWER WHLCHR BASE
200 F	R20 B	L5100	*	MOLDED SOCKET SHIN SACH FOOT
200 F	R20 B	L5105	*	PLAST SOCKET JTS/THGH LACER
200 F	R20 B	L5300	*	BK SACH SOFT COVER & FINISH
200 F	R20 B	L5500	*	INIT BK PTB PLASTER DIRECT

*Main Component

For calculation purposes, the Main Component column contains a number of items that make up the whole.

Example

When a purchase order for a limb is created, each component of the limb (foot, knee, material, sockets, etc.) is explained in the order. However, a main component HCPCS code defines it as a below-knee prosthesis.

The calculated cost of the entire purchase is displayed next to the main component in reports.

Print PSAS HCPCS List, Continued

Example

In the example below, L5100 is the main component.

If you did an Inquiry on that code, you would see that the Calculation Flag field = 1 (See <u>HCPCS Inquiry</u>).

NAME, PATIENT	SSN: 111-11-1111 MEDICAL APPLIANCE/REPAIR LINE ITEM			?	DOB:	10-04-193 <4-1>	30
PSAS HCPCS	DESCRIPTION	QTY	CO	OST	ITEM		
L5100	MOLDED SOCKET SHIN SACH FOOT	1	\$	1624.05	LIMB,	PERMANENT	вĸ
L5667	SOCKET INSERT W LOCK LOWER	1	\$	1129.92	LIMB, F	PERMANENT	ВК
L5669	SOCKET INSERT BK W/O LOCK	1	\$	753.46	LIMB, F	PERMANENT	ВK
L5629	BELOW KNEE ACRYLIC SOCKET	1	\$	214.47	LIMB, F	PERMANENT	BK
L5785	EXOSKELETAL BK ULTRALT MATER	1	\$	434.34	LIMB, F	PERMANENT	BK
L5980	FLEX FOOT SYSTEM	1	\$	2502.26	LIMB, F	PERMANENT	BK
L5637	BELOW KNEE TOTAL CONTACT	1	\$	194.96	LIMB, F	PERMANENT	BK
			==				
			\$	6853.46			

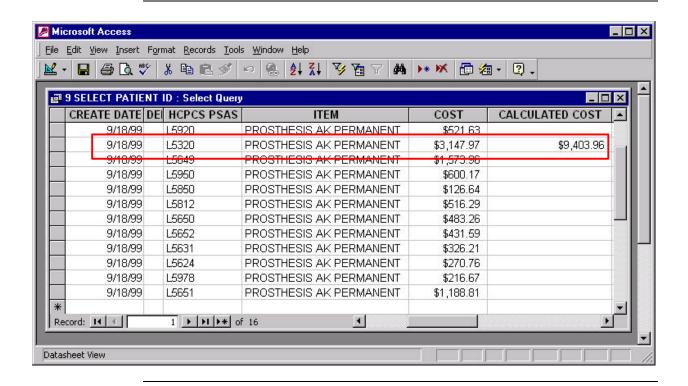
Query in Microsoft Access

Main Component

The Main Component translates to the HCPCS PSAS with the Calculated Cost when doing a query in MS Access.

In the example below, every HCPCS PSAS for Items Prosthesis AK Permanent makes up the entire order, but the calculated cost is shown with the HCPCS that is a main component (whose Calculation Flag = 1).

Note the Calculated Cost is the sum of all the Items for Prosthesis AK Permanent.



Quick Edit 2319 Record (QED2)

Purpose

Use this option to correct coding errors for either the PSAS HCPCS or the type of transaction. You can select a record to edit by entering either the record number or the patient name.

The record number (#) can be found using the following options if you print 132 columns:

- Print NPPD Worksheets (Detail)
- Print NPPD Single Line Detail.

Example

Below is a sample screen.

```
NAME, PATIENT (or enter a record number (#) found on
Select NUMBER, or Patient:
either the "Print NPPD Worksheets" (Detail) report or Print NPPD Single Line Detail
report.)
         ...OK? Yes// <RET> (Yes)
PSAS HCPCS: L3002// L3001
                               FOOT INSERT REMOV MOLDED SPE
TYPE OF TRANSACTION: INITIAL ISSUE// ??
     This set of codes will tell what kind of transaction this request
     is. The possibilities all fall under the VAF 10-7306a listings
      except for the repair.
     Choose from:
                INITIAL ISSUE
       R
                REPLACE
                SPARE
       Х
                REPAIR
TYPE OF TRANSACTION: INITIAL ISSUE// R REPLACE
Would You like to Edit another Entry (Y/N) ? {\bf N}O
```

Print NPPD Single Line Detail (SL)

Purpose

Like the Detail Report under **Print NPPD Worksheets** option, the **Print NPPD Single Line Detail** (SL) option prints the same data, but it is sorted by the NPPD Line.

See the <u>Appendix – NPPD Groups and Lines</u> for a listing of the mapped NPPD Groups and Lines.

Note: The Site prompt will not appear unless you have more that one site in the Prosthetic Site Parameter file. If it does appear, enter your station name.

Example

```
SITE: HINES ICS VAMC//
                       <RET>
Enter Date to Start NPPD Calculations From: 10/1/99
                                                   (OCT 01,
1999)
Enter End Date: 12/31/99
                         (DEC 31, 1999)
         WHEELCHAIRS AND ACCESSORIES
         ARTIFICIAL LEGS
         ARTIFICIAL ARMS AND TERMINAL DEVICES
         BRACES AND ORTHOTICS
         SHOES/ORTHOTICS
         NEUROSENSORY AIDS
     6.
     7.
         RESTORATIONS
         OXYGEN AND RESPIRATORY
     9.
         MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
     10. ALL OTHER SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT
     11. HOME DIALYSIS PROGRAM
     12. ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT
     13. HISA
     14. SURGICAL IMPLANTS
     15.
         MISC
     16.
         REPATR
Select NPPD Group : (1-16): 1
     1.
         100 A MOTORIZED
     2.
         100 A1 SCOOTERS
     3.
         100 B MANUAL CUSTOM
         100 C
                 STANDARD
     5.
         100 D ACCESSORIES
     6.
         100 E CUSHION FOAM
         100 F
                 CUSHION SPEC
Select NPPD Line: (1-7): 2
DEVICE: HOME// (Enter a printer, 132 column)
```

Print NPPD Single Line Detail, Continued

Example Below is a screen sample.

100 A1	SCOOTERS OCT 01, 1999 - DEC 31,				- DEC 31, 1999	Page: 1							
NAME	SSN	HCPCS QT	Y TY	PE	COST	DATE	ITEM		HCPCS D	ES		WHO	#
NAMEM	nnnn	E1230 1	I	C	1939.57	10/18	CART-SCOOTER		POWER O	PERATED	VEHICLE	STA	172535
NAMEM	nnnn	E1230 1	I	C	1989.76	10/21	CART-SCOOTER		POWER O	PERATED	VEHICLE	ABC	172504
NAMEM	nnnn	E1230 1	I	C	1939.57	10/22	CART-SCOOTER		POWER O	PERATED	VEHICLE	STA	172007
NAMEM	nnnn	E1230 1	I	C	1939.57	10/28	CART-SCOOTER		POWER O	PERATED	VEHICLE	STA	172115
NAMEM	nnnn	E1230 1	I	C	1949	11/03	CART-SCOOTER		POWER O	PERATED	VEHICLE	BBB	172533
NAMEM	nnnn	E1230 1	I	C	1939.57	11/29	CART-SCOOTER		POWER O	PERATED	VEHICLE	BBB	172789

Cross Reference

See "Print NPPD Worksheets" for a description of the data that appears in this report.

Print NPPD Worksheets (PRT)

Patch RMPR*3*51 – Enhancements/New Features

Patch RMPR*3*51 (December, 2000) ¹The **Print NPPD Worksheets** (PRT) option has been enhanced in Patch RMPR*3*51. The purpose of changing this function is that issues from stock will now accommodate 50 percent valuation, and the NPPD Reports needed to reflect this inventory calculation.

Note: If a site does not enter USED equipment information into the Prosthetic Inventory package, the NPPD Reports will report ZERO dollars in the USED equipment category. The BRIEF BOTH SUMMARY Report will display the NEW dollars only since USED inventory was not included.

Purpose

The **Print NPPD Worksheets** (PRT) option provides **Brief** and **Detail** NPPD worksheets. They are divided into the following two basic parts with a station summary of each:

- New Activities
- Repair Activities.

The above are further broken down by each mapped NPPD Group with a summary of each. Examples of NPPD Groups are:

- Wheelchairs and Accessories
- Artificial Legs, etc.

Within each NPPD Group, there is an NPPD Line with a summary. Examples of NPPD Lines are:

- Scooters
- Manual Custom, etc.

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¹ Patch RMPR*3*51 – Inventory Report Description/Reason for NPPD Report changes.

Access the NPPD Worksheets Option

Overview

You can access the NPPD Worksheets option from the NPPD Tools Menu.

NPPD Tools Menu Screen

```
Select Prosthetic Official's Menu Option: ND NPPD Tools
   PH
         PSAS HCPCS History
   AE Add/Edit HCPCS Synonyms
  HH
        DSS HCPCS History
   INQ HCPCS Inquiry
  MAP
         Print PSAS HCPCS List
   PRT
         Print NPPD Worksheets
   QED2
          Quick Edit 2319 Record
   \operatorname{SL}
          Print NPPD Single Line Detail
Select NPPD Tools Option: PRT Print NPPD Worksheets
```

Tip/Hints!!!!!!

When the **Print NPPD Worksheets** menu option is presented to you, you will view NPPD New and Repair Worksheets with the following:

- Six (6) choices (See 1-6 reports below.)
- Three (3) filter criteria (See Sort options below.)
- Two (2) output options 1) Brief Summary and 2) Detail and Summary

Print NPPD Worksheets Screen

```
Select NPPD Tools Option: PRT Print NPPD Worksheets
SITE: Hines Development System//
                                                  499 <Enter>
Enter Date to Start NPPD Calculations From: T-90 (AUG 31, 2000)
Enter End Date: T (NOV 29, 2000)
Sort Options
 2 or 5 = USED INVENTORY ONLY (NEW REPORT)
 1 or 4 = NEW ITEM COSTS, USED INVENTORY (VA) COST AS ZERO,
          (PREVIOUS BRIEF/DETAILED NPPD REPORT)
 3 or 6 = NEW AND USED COST, BOTH DOLLAR AMOUNTS TOTALED (NEW REPORT)
     Select one of the following:
                    BRIEF NEW SUMMARY
                  BRIEF USED SUMMARY
                    BRIEF BOTH SUMMARY
                   DETAIL & NEW SUMMARY (This is the default report)
                    DETAIL & USED SUMMARY
                    DETAIL & BOTH SUMMARY
Type of Report: DETAIL & NEW SUMMARY// < Enter to accept the default report>
```

Print NPPD Worksheets

Detail worksheet

The Detail worksheet adds an itemized listing for each NPPD Line within the NPPD Group, so every transaction for the date range selected is displayed. See <u>Appendix – NPPD Groups and Lines</u> for a listing of NPPD Groups and their NPPD Lines.

Note: The Site prompt will not appear unless you have more than one site in the Prosthetic Site Parameter file. If it does appear, enter your station name.

Note: Send this report to a device that will print a 132-column output. This will not only ensure that you get the entire report, it will also expand the length of some of the data (e.g., Item and HCPCS DES in the Detail Worksheet) to make it more legible.

Print Prompt

DEVICE: HOME// (Enter a printer, 132 column)

Detail Report Example

Below is an example of a **Detail and New Summary** (4) report showing each transaction within an NPPD Line.

100 A	MOTORIZE	D	(OCT 01, 19	99 – DI	CC 31, 1999 Page: 1			
NAME	SSN HC	PCS OTY	TVDE	COST	DATE	ITEM	HCPCS DES	WHO	#
		.FC5 Q11			DAIL	11BH			#
NAMEL	1234 KO	014 1	ΙC	8163.06	10/01	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE	STA	172313
NAMEK	2345 K0	014 1	R C	1840.61	10/08	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE	STA	173406
NAMEL	3456 K0	014 1	R C	1989.7	10/28	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE	STA	173451
NAMED	4567 K0	014 1	ΙV	0	10/28	VAS-WHEELCHAIR, OTHER	OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE	ABC	175555
NAMEJ	5678 K0	010 1	R V	0	11/01	VAS-ELECTRIC SCOOTERS	STND WT FRAME POWER WHLCHR	STA	172313
NAMEA	6789 K0	014 1	I C	2274.44	11/24	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE	STA	172313
NAMEB	7890 KO	014 1	I C	6967.52	12/06	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE	ABC	172313
NAMEE	8901 K0	014 1	R C	*2478.54	12/16	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE	ABC	172313
NAMEG	9012 K0	011 1	R C	4605.38	12/21	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	STND WT PWR WHLCHR W CONTROL	CFS	172313
NAMEM	5432 K0	011 1	I C	*6158.30	12/28	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	STND WT PWR WHLCHR W CONTROL	CFS	172313

Definition of fields

Below are the HCPCS field names/column headers and a description of each field from a Detail Report.

Field/Column Heading	Description
Name	Patient's last name.
SSN	Last four digits of the patient's SSN.
HCPCS	HCPCS code.
Qty	Number issued.
Туре	A first-time issue, a repair of a previous issue, a spare, or a replacement of a stock item: • Initial = I • Spare = S • Replace = R • Repair = X

Type

Below is more detail for the **Type** column/field.

Type Column	New Activities	Repair Activities
First Initial =	I (Initial)	X (Repair)
	R (Replacement)	
	S (Spare)	
Second Initial =	C (Commercial)	C (Commercial)
	V (VA)	V (VA)
	(not a 2529-3, a Lab	Then it's a Stock issue (not a 2529-3, a Lab transaction)

Field definitions (continued)

Below are field names/column headers and a description for each from a Detail Report.

Field/Column Heading	Description
Cost	Cost of the issue.
*Cost	*Transaction is still open and cost is subject to change when it closes out.
Date	The date the data entry was done.
Item	An Item or Appliance kept in the Pros Master Item file.
HCPCS Des	The HCPCS description for the item.
Who	The initials of person that created the transaction.
#	The record number. (Note: This number can be used instead of the patient to look up a specific transaction.)

Brief New Summary (1) Option

The **Brief New Summary** (1) option produces the same ¹Summary Report as what used to be known as the Brief Report (shown below). This report summarizes the total cumulative data for all the NPPD lines and the dollars being spent for a specific site and date range.

Note: USED inventory costs are not included on this report; only NEW inventory item costs as stated on the second line of the report.

Brief New Summary Screen

(The second line of this report is filter criteria. You will see this line if you select either Option #1 or Option #4.)

```
1
                    BRIEF NEW SUMMARY
          2
                    BRIEF USED SUMMARY
                    BRIEF BOTH SUMMARY
          3
          4
                    DETAIL & NEW SUMMARY
          5
                    DETAIL & USED SUMMARY
                    DETAIL & BOTH SUMMARY
Type of Report: DETAIL & NEW SUMMARY// 1 BRIEF NEW SUMMARY
DEVICE: HOME//
                 TELNET
REPORT OF NEW PROSTHETICS ACTIVITIES
NEW ITEM COSTS, USED INVENTORY (VA) COST AS ZERO
AUG 31, 2000 - NOV 29, 2000
          STATION: Hines Development System
```

REPORT OF NEW PROSTH NEW ITEM COSTS, USED	INVE	ENTORY			IERO										
OCT 01, 1999 - DEC 3	1, 19	999													
STATION: HINES ISC	VAMO	2													
Line Item	VA	Com	Total	Cost	Ave Com	SC/OP	NSC/OP	SC/IP	NSC/IP	SP LE	G A&A	PHC	ELG REF	NEW	\$ELG REF
WHEELCHAIRS AND ACCE	SSORI	ES													
100 A MOTORIZED	2	8	10	34,478	4,310	3	3	1	3			1	2	5	2274.44
100 Alscooters	1	17	18	32,571	1,916	8	10			1		2	6	16	10766.53
100 B MANUAL CUSTOM	7	37	44	26,676	721	5	17	3	19	2		9	6	36	1604.29
100 C MANUAL A/O	6	24	30	4,750	198	1	7	1	21	1	1	2	3	27	119.46
100 D ACCESSORIES		86	86	1,011	12	11	29	7	29	4	4	14	7	44	83.86
100 E CUSHION FOAM		44	44	782	18	6	23	2	13	2	1	11	9	35	98.86
100 F CUSHION SPEC		87	87	16,451	189	19	36	8	23	2	5	17	10	45	1904.45
	16	303	319	116,718		53	125	22	108	12	11	56	43	208	16851.89
ARTIFICIAL LEGS															
200 A LEG IPOP															

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¹ The Brief Report is renamed to the Summary Report with Patch RMPR*3*51.

New Activities

Below is an example of **Station Summary of New Activities**:

STATION SUMMARY (N	IEW)					
	VA	Com	Total	Cost	Ave Com	Elg Ref \$
	1,457	4,655	6,112	\$429,089	\$92	\$82,576
	SC/OP	NSC/OP	SC/IP	NSC/IP		
	646	2756	148	1032		
	SPEC LEG	A&A	PHC	ELG REF	NEW	
	387	68	485	1692	3273	
	Total Dis	ability: 4	,582	Unique SSN	: 2926	

Unique SSN

The Unique SSN is a total for the selected date range and includes both New and Repair items.

Repair Activities

Below is a screen example of Repair Activities.

REPORT OF REPAIR PRO OCT 01, 1999 - DEC 3			CTIVIT	IES											
STATION: HINES ISC	C VAMO	!													
Line Item	VA	Com	Total	Cost	Ave Com	SC/OP	NSC/OP	SC/IP	NSC/IP	SP LEG	A&A	PHC	ELG RE	F NEW	\$ELG REF
WHEELCHAIRS AND ACCE R10 WHEELCHAIR			996	31,099	57	226	322	45	178	3	18	74	17		887.93
ARTIFICIAL LEGS	455	541	996	31,099	57	226	322	45	178	3	18	74	17	0	887.93
R20 B LEG B/K, PTB R20 C LEG B/K, STD	6 25	28 45	34 70 0	11,590 24,877 0	414 553	30 47	4 19		1			1	2		6937.53
R20 D LEG ALL OTHER	7 38	4 77	11 115	2,153 38,620	538	4 81	3 26	1 2	3 4	0	0	1 3	2	0	6937.53
ARTIFICIAL ARMS AND R30 ART ARM, TOTAL			EVICES												

Station Summary of Repair Activities Below is an example of **Station Summary of Repair Activities**:

STATION SUMMARY	(REPAIR) VA	Com	Total	Cost	Ave Com	Elg Ref \$
	587	13420	14007	\$138,073	\$10	\$13,541
	SC/OP	NSC/OP	SC/IP	NSC/IP		
	552	1760	60	263		
	SPEC LEG	A&A	PHC	ELG REF	NEW	
	72	32	183	225	0	
	Total Dis	ability: 2	635			

Brief Used Summary (2) Option

The **Brief Used Summary** (2) option produces the NPPD Report showing only USED equipment dollars. No NEW inventory dollars are included on this report.

Note: Do not use this report for budgeting purposes as USED equipment has a 50 percent value in NPPD.

Brief Used Summary Report sample

1	BR	IEF NEW	SUMMARY			
2	BRI	EF USED	SUMMARY	Z		
3	BRI	EF BOTH	SUMMARY	Z.		
4	DET.	CAIL & N	EW SUMMA	ARY		
5	DET	TAIL & U	SED SUM	MARY		
6	DET	rail & B	OTH SUM	MARY		
Type of Report: DEVICE: HOME// STATION SUMMARY (NEW USED INVENTORY ONLY	TELNET	r s)				SUMMARY Elg Ref \$
	1	0	1	\$200		
		NSC/OP				
		0				
	SPEC LEG	A&A	PHC	ELG REF	NEW	
	0	0	0	0	1	
	Total Dis	ability: 1	Uni	que SSN: 4	1	

Brief Both Summary (3) Option

The **Brief Both Summary** (3) option provides an NPPD Report of both USED and NEW inventory dollars added together.

The purpose of this report is for your review of data validation. This report should not be used for budgeting purposes because USED equipment has a 50 percent value in NPPD, and this report adds the USED inventory dollars to the NEW inventory dollars.

Screen sample

Below is a sample **Brief Both Summary** (3) report.

Line Item	VA	Com	Total	Cost	Ave Com	SC/OP	NSC/OP	SC/IP	NSC/IP	SP LEG	A&A	PHC	ELG REF	NEW	\$ELG REF
WHEELCHAIRS AND ACC	ESSORI	ES													
100 A MOTORIZED		8	8	43,305	5,413	3	3		2	1	1		1	5	4622.57
100 A1SCOOTERS		7	7	13,497	1,928	1	5		1			1	4	7	7930.93
100 B MANUAL CUSTOM	1	19	20	10,310	543	5	10		5	1		2	7	16	3081.22
100 C STANDARD		6	6	797	133	1	5			1		3	1	5	115.25
100 D ACCESSORIES		35	35	483	14	9	14		7	2	1	4	7	12	153.36
100 E CUSHION FOAM		16	16	273	17	3	6	2	4	2			4	12	50.56
100 F CUSHION SPEC	1	23	24	4,860	211	6	12	2	3	1	2	5	4	13	663.59
100 G W/C CARRIERS		1	1	1,176	1,176		1			1				1	
	2	115	117	74.701		 28	56	4	22	9	4	15	28	71	 16617.48

Detail and New Summary (4) Option

The **Detail and New Summary** (4) option provides the same report format as the Detail Report. (This option is the default setting.)

This report contains the following:

- NEW Inventory dollars are included in this report.
- USED Inventory is reported at ZERO dollars.

Screen sample

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Select NPPD Tools Option: Print NPPD Worksheets
Enter Date to Start NPPD Calculations From: T-5 (DEC 08, 2000)
Enter End Date: T (DEC 13, 2000)
      Sort Options
      2 or 5 = USED INVENTORY ONLY (NEW REPORT)
      1 or 4 = NEW ITEM COSTS, USED INVENTORY (VA) COST AS ZERO,
               (PREVIOUS BRIEF/DETAILED NPPD REPORT)
      3 or 6 = NEW AND USED COST, BOTH DOLLAR AMOUNTS TOTALED (NEW REPORT)
     Select one of the following:
                   BRIEF NEW SUMMARY
                   BRIEF USED SUMMARY
                   BRIEF BOTH SUMMARY
          3
                    DETAIL & NEW SUMMARY
          5
                   DETAIL & USED SUMMARY
                    DETAIL & BOTH SUMMARY
Type of Report: DETAIL & NEW SUMMARY// <Enter>
DEVICE: HOME//
                HOME
REPORT OF NEW PROSTHETICS ACTIVITIES
NEW ITEM COSTS, USED INVENTORY (VA) COST AS ZERO
DEC 08, 2000 - DEC 13, 2000
         STATION: ATLANTA VAMC
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line if you select either Option #1 or

(The second

report is filter

criteria. You will see this

Option #4.)

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Sample report

Below is a sample **Detail and New Summary** (4) report:

100 A	MOTOR	RIZED		NOV 01	, 2000	- NOV 30, 2000 Pa	ge: 1		
NAME	SSN	HCPCS QTY			DATE	ITEM	HCPCS DES	WHO	
		K0014 1	I C			WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE	RP	205457
PETERSON	0944	K0014 1	I C	4622.57	11/07	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE	DMM	205631
DAYON	5537	K0014 1	I C	4853.18	11/14	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE	DMM	206272
JAMES	0450	K0014 1	ΙC	7029.03	11/14	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE		
CORKWELL	0127	K0011 1	R C	*4668.32	11/14	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	STND WT PWR WHLCHR W CONTROL		
PETERSON	9120	K0014 1	R C	*7212.86	11/20	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WHICHR BASE	RP	206712
WILLIAMS	8699	K0014 1	R C	*6442.52	11/24	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE	SLS	207683
CHOU	7472	K0011 1	I C	5810.38	11/27	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	STND WT PWR WHLCHR W CONTROL	SLS	207735
100 A1	SCOOT	PERS		NOV 01		- NOV 30, 2000 Pa	ge: 2		
NAME		HCPCS QTY	TYPE	COST			HCPCS DES	WHO	#
DAYON		E1230 1	I C	1949.00	11/07	CART-SCOOTER	POWER OPERATED VEHICLE	DMM	205623
JAMES	9161	E1230 1	I C	1667.24	11/08	CART-SCOOTER	POWER OPERATED VEHICLE	DMM	205795
CORKWELL	2322	E1230 1	ΙC	*2716.91	11/08	CART-SCOOTER	POWER OPERATED VEHICLE	RP	205880
CHOU	9718	E1230 1	ΙC	1616.02	11/14	CART-SCOOTER	POWER OPERATED VEHICLE	RP	206331
WILLIAMS	9278	E1230 1	T C	*1949.51	11/15	CART-SCOOTER	POWER OPERATED VEHICLE	SLS	206478
SCOTT		E1230 1	T C	*1649.00	11/20	CART-SCOOTER	POWER OPERATED VEHICLE	DMM	206743
LANG		E1230 1	ΙĊ	*1949.00	11/22	CART-SCOOTER	POWER OPERATED VEHICLE	RP	206986
 100 B	MANUA	L CUSTOM		NOV 01	. 2000	- NOV 30, 2000 Pa			
NAME		HCPCS QTY			DATE		HCPCS DES	WHO	
WILLIAMS	8790	K0005 1	ΙC	898.84	11/01	WHEELCHAIR-QUICKIE 2	ULTRALIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR	SLS	205235
JAMES	4195	K0005 1	R C	1168.29	11/01	WHEELCHAIR-QUICKIE 2	ULTRALIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR	SLS	205270
DAYON	0423	K0003 1	I C	1118.84	11/06	WHEELCHAIR-QUICKIE 2	LIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR	RP	205445
BAUM	8912	K0005 1	I C	24.85	11/06	WHEELCHAIR ACCESSORIES	ULTRALIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR	RP	205467
CLEMENTS	9493	K0004 1	I C	366.01	11/06	WHEELCHAIR-INV-9XT-18X16			205478
CRABTREE	2057	K0004 1	R C	1004.57	11/06	WHEELCHAIR-MANUAL	HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHLCHR	DMM	205518
CKMBIKEE	2303	K0004 1	ΙC	366.01	11/06	WHEELCHAIR-INV-9XT-18X16	HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHLCHR	RP	205547
		K0004 1	I C	366.01		WHEELCHAIR-INV-9XT-18X16		RP	205724
DOWNS	4503			366.01		WHEELCHAIR-INV-9XT-18X16		DMM	205902
DOWNS LEBLANC		K0004 1	I C						
DOWNS LEBLANC	2860	K0004 1 K0004 1		*476.46		WHEELCHAIR-MANUAL	HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHLCHR	DMM	205980
DOWNS LEBLANC LOOSEN TAYLOR	2860 8851	K0004 1			11/09	WHEELCHAIR-MANUAL WHEELCHAIR ACCESSORIES		DMM RP	
DOWNS LEBLANC LOOSEN	2860 8851 5817	K0004 1	ΙC	*476.46	11/09 11/14		HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHLCHR HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHLCHR HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHLCHR		206226
DOWNS LEBLANC LOOSEN TAYLOR BLAYLOCK	2860 8851 5817 5817	K0004 1 K0004 1	I C I C	*476.46 19.76 17.96	11/09 11/14 11/14	WHEELCHAIR ACCESSORIES	HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHLCHR	RP	205980 206226 206229 206265

Detail and Used Summary (5) Option

The **Detail and Used Summary** (5) option provides NPPD Reports that can be used for the purpose of "Cost Avoidance" Reports.

This report shows USED dollars. It also shows saved dollars to the VA hospitals because of issuing USED inventory items. It does *not* show NEW transactions.

Sample report

Below is a sample **Detail and Used Summary** (5) Report.

NOV 01, 2		NOV 30, 200 ION: Milwauk		MC				
100 B	MANU	AL CUSTOM		NOV	01, 2000 - NOV 30, 2000	Page: 1		
NAME	SSN	HCPCS QTY	TYPE		DATE ITEM	HCPCS DES	WHO	#
PETERSON	1184	K0004 1	ΙV			OTHER HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHLCHR		207671
		ION SPEC			01, 2000 - NOV 30, 2000	-		
					DATE ITEM	HCPCS DES	WHO	#
CORKWELL	1963	E0178 1	ΙV	202.46		GEL PRESSRE PAD/CUSHION NONP	DMM 2	206694
400 F	BRACI	ES, KNEE		NOV	01, 2000 - NOV 30, 2000	Page: 3		
NAME	SSN	HCPCS QTY	TYPE	COST	DATE ITEM	HCPCS DES	WHO	#
DAYON	9223	L1825 1	ΙV	2.76	11/15 VAS-BRACE-ALL O	THER KO ELASTIC KNEE CAP	RP 2	206468
500 C	SHOE	MOLDED, EA		NOV	01, 2000 - NOV 30, 2000	Page: 4		
		HCPCS QTY	TYPE	COST	DATE ITEM	HCPCS DES	WHO	
JAMES	8933	L3253 2	ΙV	90.26	11/08 AMBULATOR-PLAS	TIZOTE-SZ. 9 SHOE MOLDED PLASTAZOTE CUST	DMM	205819 205908

Detail and Both Summary (6) Option

The **Detail and Both Summary** (6) option provides an NPPD report that shows both NEW and USED dollars added together.

Below is a sample **Detail and Both Summary** (6) report

100 A		RIZED				- NOV 30, 2000 Page	: 1		
NAME	SSN	HCPCS QT	Y TYPE	COST	DATE	ITEM	HCPCS DES	WHO	"
SHULTZ	1007	K0014 1	I C	2665.93	11/06	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE STND WT PWR WHLCHR W CONTROL OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE STND WT PWR WHLCHR BASE	RP	205457 205631 206272
CORKWELL	0944	K0014 1	ΙC	4622.57	11/07	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE	DMM	205631
PETERSON	5537	K0014 1	ΙC	4853.18	11/14	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WHLCHR BASE	DMM	206272
DAYON	0450	K0014 1	I C	7029.03	11/14	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WHICHR BASE	DMM	206282
WITI.I.TAMC	0127	K0011 1	P C	*4668 32	11/14	WHERT.CHAIR-FI.ECTRIC	STAID ME DAD MHICHD M CONTROL	PD	206288
MIDDIANO	0127	K0011 1	R C	*7212 06	11/14	WILE CUATE ELECTRIC	OTHER DOWER WILL GIR DAGE	חח	200200
CHOU	9120	K0014 1	R C	*/212.00	11/20	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WILLOW DAGE	CT C	200712
BLUM	8699	K0014 1	RC	*6442.52	11/24	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	OTHER POWER WHICHR BASE	SLS	207683
JAMES	7472	K0011 1	I C	5810.38	11/27	WHEELCHAIR-ELECTRIC	STND WT PWR WHLCHR W CONTROL	SLS	207735
100 A1	SCOOT	CERS		NOV 01	L, 2000	- NOV 30, 2000 Page	: 2		
NAME	SSN	HCPCS QT	Y TYPE	COST	DATE	ITEM	HCPCS DES	WHO	
DETERMINE	7066	E1220 1	т С	1040 00	11/07	CAPT_CCOOTED	POWER OPERATED VEHICLE	DMM	205623
DOWNS	9161	E1230 1	ΙC	1667.24	11/08	CART-SCOOTER	POWER OPERATED VEHICLE	DMM	205795
CLEMENTS	2322	E1230 1	ΙC	*2716.91	11/08	CART-SCOOTER CART-SCOOTER CART-SCOOTER CART-SCOOTER CART-SCOOTER CART-SCOOTER CART-SCOOTER	POWER OPERATED VEHICLE	RP	205880
BAIIM	9718	E1230 1	T C	1616 02	11/14	CART-SCOOTER	POWER OPERATED VEHICLE	RP	206331
CDBECKED	9279	F1220 1	T C	*1949 51	11/15	CAPT-SCOOTER	POWER OPERATED VEHICLE POWER OPERATED VEHICLE POWER OPERATED VEHICLE	CT C	206470
CDADTDEE	1261	E1220 1	T C	*1640 00	11/10	CART-SCOOTER	LOWER OPERATED VEHICLE	DMM	2004/8
CKABIKEE	4564	E1230 1	T C	-1049.UU	11/20	CARI-SCUUIER	POWER OPERATED VEHICLE	DIMIN	200/43
BLUM	0519	E1230 1	1 0	^1949.00	11/22	CART-SCOOTER	POMER OPERATED VEHICLE POWER OPERATED VEHICLE	RP	206986
100 B						- NOV 30, 2000 Page			
NAME	SSN	HCPCS OT	TYPE		DATE		HCPCS DES	WHO	#
							LIVERDAL TOURNING OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE		
BLAYLOCK	8/90	K0005 1	1 C	898.84	11/01	WHEELCHAIR-QUICKIE 2	ULTRALIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR ULTRALIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR LIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR ULTRALIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR	SLS	205235
HINES	4195	K0005 1	RC	1168.29	11/01	WHEELCHAIR-QUICKIE 2	ULTRALIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR	SLS	205270
OLSEN	0423	K0003 1	I C	1118.84	11/06	WHEELCHAIR-QUICKIE 2	LIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR	RP	205445
HOLUB	8912	K0005 1	I C	24.85	11/06	WHEELCHAIR ACCESSORIES	ULTRALIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR	RP	205467
TAYLOR	2057	K0004 1	R C	1004.57	11/06	WHEELCHAIR-MANUAL	HIGH STRENGTH LIWT WHICHR HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHICHR	DMM	205518
VAN SLEET	2303	кооо4 1	T C	366.01	11/06	WHEELCHAIR-INV-9XT-18X16	HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHLCHR	RP	205547
T.FRT.ANC	4503	K0004 1	T C	366 01	11/08	WHERT.CHATR-TMV-9YT-18Y16	HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHICHR	PD	205724
CDDECKED	7000	K0004 1	T C	366.01	11/00	WHEEDCHAIR-INV-JAI-10A10	LITCH CORPORATE LOWER WILL GIR	DMM	205724
SPRECKER	2000	10004 1	I C	300.UI	11/00	WHEELCHAIR-INV-9AI-10AI0	INIGH SIKENGIH LIWI WHECHK	DMM	203902
BAUM	8851	K0004 1	1 C	*476.46	11/09	WHEELCHAIR-MANUAL	HIGH STRENGTH LIWT WHLCHR	DMM	205980
CLEMENTS	5817	K0004 1	I C	19.76	11/14	WHEELCHAIR ACCESSORIES	HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHLCHR	RP	206226
CRABTREE	5817	K0004 1	ΙC	17.96	11/14	WHEELCHAIR ACCESSORIES	HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHLCHR	RP	206229
PETERSON	0707	K0005 1	R C	*1337.79	11/14	WHEELCHAIR-MANUAL	ULTRALIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR	RP	206265
WILLIAMS	3106	K0004 1					HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHLCHR	RP	206481
		L CUSTOM				- NOV 30, 2000 Page	: 4		
NAME	SSM	HCPCS QTY	TVDF (1	 NGT NZ	ATE ITE		HCPCS DES	WHO	#
CHOO	20/3	LUUU4 I	T C '	491.23 II	r\TO MHI	LLUCIAIR-MANUAL-ADULT-EA	Inigh Sikengih LTWT WHLCHR	SLS	∠∪0550
DAYON	2268	KU004 1	T C	451.67 11	L/16 WHI	SELCHAIR-MANUAL-ADULT-EA	HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHLCHR	SLS	206567
WILLIAMS	1963	KU004 1	I C	366.01 11	L/20 WHI	EELCHAIR-INV-9XT-18X16	HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHLCHR	DMM	206711
JAMES	1184	K0004 1	I V	366.01 11	L/24 VAS	S-WHEELCHAIR,OTHER	HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHLCHR	SLS	207671
CORKWELL	0395	K0004 1	R C	366.01 11	L/24 WH	EELCHAIR-16 INCH-INVACARE 9	HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHLCHR	SLS	207710
SHULTZ	1977	K0004 1	I C	366.01 11	L/28 WHI	EELCHAIR-INV-9XT-18X16	HIGH STRENGTH LTWT WHLCHR	DMM	207843
100 C						- NOV 30, 2000 Page			
							HCPCS DES	WHO	#
		K0001 1				WHEELCHAIR-INVACARE-1000E			206167
LOOSEN	4117	K0001 1	I C	115.25	11/15	WHEELCHAIR-INVACARE-1000E	STANDARD WHEELCHAIR		206388
HOLUB	8743	K0001 1	I C	115.25	11/21	WHEELCHAIR-INVACARE-1000E	STANDARD WHEELCHAIR STANDARD WHEELCHAIR STANDARD WHEELCHAIR STANDARD WHEELCHAIR		206886
BLUM	7288	K0001 1	R C	220.60	11/27	WHEELCHAIR-MANUAL-ADULT-EA	STANDARD WHEELCHAIR	SLS	207737
		170001 1	T C	115 25	11/27	WHEELCHAIR-INVACARE-1000E	STANDARD WHEELCHAIR	DMM	207745
OLSEN	9978	KUUUT I							
OLSEN	9978	K0001 1	T C	115.25	11/27	WHEELCHAIR-INVACARE-1000E	CTANDADD WUDDICUATD	DMM	20776

Appendix – NPPD Groups and Lines

New Activities

NPPD Group		NPPD Line
WHEELCHAIRS AND ACCESSORIES	100 A	MOTORIZED
	100 A1	SCOOTERS
	100 B	MANUAL CUSTOM
	100 C	STANDARD
	100 D 100 E	ACCESSORIES
		CUSHION FOAM CUSHION SPEC
	100 F	W/C CARRIERS
	200 0	1,70 5111112116
ARTIFICIAL LEGS	200 A	LEG IPOP
	200 B	LEG TEM
	200 C	LEG PART FOOT
	200 E	LEG SYMES
		LEG B/K LEG A/O
		LEG A/K
	200 I	LEG COMPONENT
	200 1	and commonant
ARTIFICIAL ARMS AND TERMINAL	300 A	ARM B/E
DEVICES	300 B	ARM, A/E
	300 C	COSMETIC GLOVES
	300 D 300 E	ARM, A/O
	300 E 300 F	TERMINAL DEVICES EXT. POWERED, ARM
	300 1	EAI. FOWERED, ARM
BRACES AND ORTHOTICS	400 A	BRACE ANKLE
	400 B	BRACE LEG AK
	400 C	BRACE, SPINAL
	400 D 400 E	BRACE AL/OTH ELAS HOSE, EA
	400 E	
	400 G	CORSET/BELT
SHOES/ORTHOTICS	500 A	ARCH SUPT, EA
	500 B	SHOE INLAY, EA
	500 C 500 D	SHOE MOLDED, EA SHOE ORTH OTH
	500 E	INSERTS, SHOE
	500 E	SHOES A/O, EA
NEUROSENSORY AIDS	600 1	EYEGLASSES PR
	600 A	NO LONGER USED
	600 B 600 C	HEARING AIDS AID FOR BLIND
	600 C	CONT LENS, EA.
	600 E	EAR INSERT
	600 F	ASSIST LISTEN
RESTORATIONS	700 A	EYE
MEDIONATIONS	700 A 700 B	FACIAL
	700 B	BODY, OTHER

NPPD Group		NPPD Line
OXYGEN AND RESPIRATORY	800 A	OXYGEN EQP
	800 B	OXYGEN CONCEN
	800 C	MOVED TO REPAIR
	800 D	OXYGEN, SUPPLIES
	800 E	MOVED TO REPAIR
	800 F	VENTILATOR, A/O
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	900 A	WALKING AIDS
	900 B	INVALID LIFT
	900 C	BED HOSP STD
	900 D	BED HOSP SPEC
	900 E	MATTRESS STAN
	900 F	MATTRESS SPEC
	900 G	BED, ACCESSORIES
	900 H	ENVIRON CONTR
	900 I	SPEC HOME EQP (SAFETY)
	900 J	TENS UNIT
	900 K	MED EQP AL/OTH
	900 L	NOT IN USE
	900 M	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT
ALL OTHER SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	910 A	MED SUP AL/OTH
HOME DIALYSIS PROGRAM	920 A	HOME DIAL EQP
	920 B	HOME DIAL SUP
ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT	930 A	MOD VANS
	930 B	ADAPT EQP AL/OTH
HISA	940 A	HISA SC
	940 B	HISA NSC
SURGICAL IMPLANTS	960 A	HEAD & NECK
	960 B	ABDOMEN
	960 C	UPPER EXTREMITY
	960 D	LOWER EXTREMITY
	960 E	THORACIC
MISC	999 A	
	999 X	HCPCS NOT GRP
	999 Z	NO HCPCS
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Repair Activities

NPPD Group	NPPD Line
WHEELCHAIRS AND ACCESSARIES	R10 WHEELCHAIR
ARTIFICIAL LEGS	R20 A LEG A/K R20 B LEG B/K, PTB R20 C LEG B/K, STD R20 D LEG ALL OTHER
ARTIFICIAL ARMS AND TERMINAL DEVICES	R30 ART ARM, TOTAL
BRACES AND ORTHOTICS	R40 BRACE TOTAL
SHOES/ORTHOTICS	R50 A ORTH SHOE ALL R50 B SHOE MOD R50 C A/O ITEM SERV
NEUROSENSORY AIDS	R60 A AID FOR BLIND R60 B EYEGLASS RPR R60 C HEARING AID
HOME DIALYSIS EQUIPMENT	R70 HOME DIAL EQU
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	R80 A INVALID LIFTS R80 B REPAIR TO ECU R80 C MED EQUIP A/O R80 D HME DELIVER/PICKUP
ALL OTHER	R90 ALL OTHER R90 A SHIPPING
OXYGEN & RESPIRATORY	R91 A CONCENTRATOR R91 B VENTILATOR R91 C EQUIPMENT A/O R91 D SERVICE VISIT R91 E COMPRESSED O2 R91 F LIQUID O2 R91 G LIQUID DELIVERY
AUTO & VAN EQUIPMENT	R92 A VAN MODS R92 B AUTO ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT
MISC	R99 X HCPCS NOT GRP R99 Z NO HCPCS

Using Surgical Implants

Surgical HCPCS codes

Surgical HCPCS codes for NPPD are broken up by body sections (see below). Associate the surgical implant with the correct body section to determine which HCPCS to use. You can use the UNKNOWN HCPCS codes listed below for each NPPD line, only if a specific surgical implant HCPCS is unavailable.

You can use the UNKNOWN code for SI more than once on the same order.

Surgical Implants

Below are the surgical implant Lines and the appropriate unknown HCPCS code if needed.

NPPD	Description	Unknown HCPCS Codes
Line		
960 A	HEAD & NECK	UNKNOWN CODE IS SI199
960 B	ABDOMEN	UNKNOWN CODE IS SI299
960 C	UPPER EXTREMITY	UNKNOWN CODE IS SI399
960 D	LOWER EXTREMITY	UNKNOWN CODE IS SI499
960 E	THORACIC	UNKNOWN CODE IS SI599

Appenidx - Using the NPPD CD

Installing NPPD CD on Windows 95 or Windows NT

Introduction

Only the VISN Prosthetics Representative (VPR) receives the NPPD CD. Facility Service Chiefs should contact their VPR if they are interested in obtaining the CD.

Each CD contains the database of a cluster of VISNs.

Chart

The chart below is an example of how the VISNs may be clustered.

VISN	CD Number	File Name
1	1	nppd_fy99_1_5
2	1	nppd_fy99_1_5
3	1	nppd_fy99_1_5
4	1	nppd_fy99_1_5
5	1	nppd_fy99_1_5
6	2	nppd_fy99_6_10
7	2	nppd_fy99_6_10
8	2	nppd_fy99_6_10
9	2	nppd_fy99_6_10
10	2	nppd_fy99_6_10
11	3	nppd_fy99_11_15
12	3	nppd_fy99_11_15
13	3 3	nppd_fy99_11_15
14		nppd_fy99_11_15
15	3	nppd_fy99_11_15
16	4	nppd_fy99_16_18
17	4	nppd_fy99_16_18
18	4	nppd_fy99_16_18
19	5	nppd_fy99_19_22
20	5	nppd_fy99_19_22
21	5	nppd_fy99_19_22
22	5	nppd_fy99_19_22

Installing NPPD CD on Windows 95 or Windows NT, Continued

Minimum system requirements

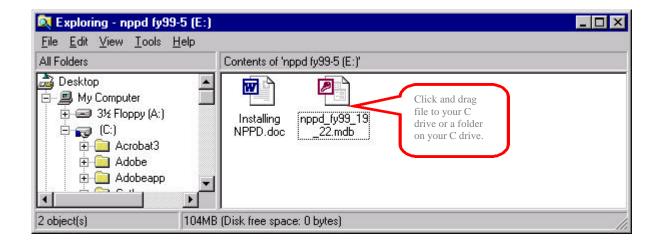
The following are the minimum system requirements:

- Microsoft Access 97
- Pentium Processor
- 32MB RAM
- 500MB Free Disk Space
- 400 MHz

Steps

To install the NPPD, you will need to copy a file to your hard drive. Follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	Insert the NPPD CD that contains your VISN data in the CD-ROM
	drive.
2	Using either My Computer or Windows Explorer, display the file
	"nppd_fy(nn)_(VISN group)" on the CD.
3	Click once on the file contained on the CD "nppd_fy(nn)_(VISN
	group)" and continue to hold the mouse button down.
4	Drag the file to the hard drive (most likely your (C:) drive or (D:)
	drive).
5	Release the mouse button.



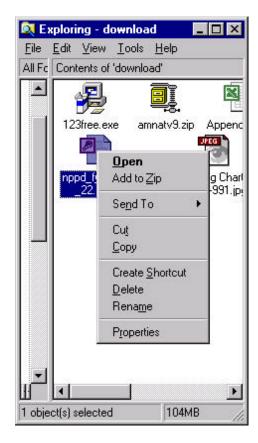
Installing NPPD CD on Windows 95 or Windows NT, Continued

Steps (continued)

To continue to install the NPPD CD, follow these steps:

Step	Action
6	RIGHT click once on the file "nppd_fy(nn)_(VISN group)" on
	your hard drive.
7	Select Properties , and look at the Attributes .

Right Click Menu options



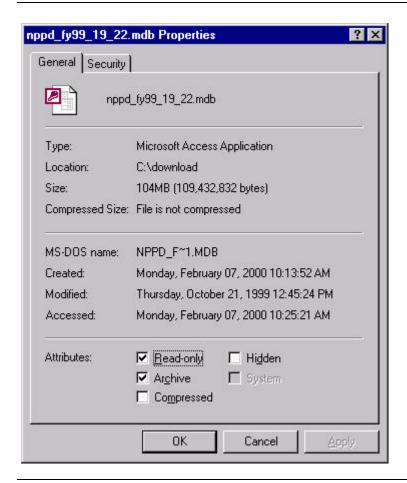
Installing NPPD CD on Windows 95 or Windows NT, Continued

Steps (continued)

To continue to install the NPPD CD, follow these steps:

Step	Action
8	Remove the check in the Read-only checkbox.
9	Click OK .
10	You are now ready to use the NPPD database. Double click on the
	file "nppd_fy(nn)_(VISN group)" on your hard drive.

Properties dialog box



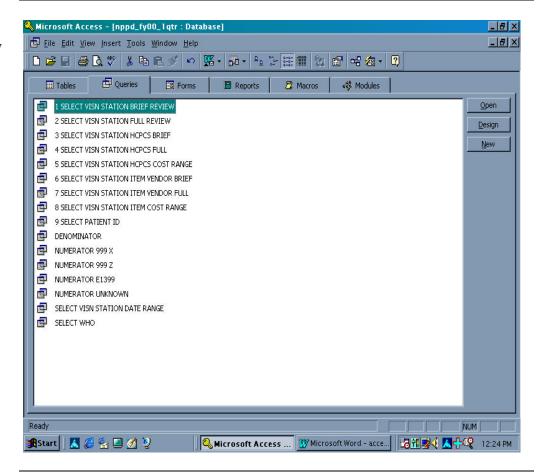
Running NPPD Queries (Quick Start)

Steps

To run NPPD Queries (Quick Start), follow these steps:

Step	Action						
1	On your hard drive, double click on the appropriate file for your VISN.						
	Example: For example, double click on the file "nppd_fy(nn)_1_5" for VISN 1 through VISN 5.						
2	When MS Access launches, either double click on a query or click						
	the open box.						

Microsoft Access window



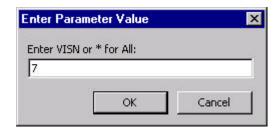
Running NPPD Queries (Quick Start), Continued

Steps (continued)

To run an NPPD query, continue to follow these steps:

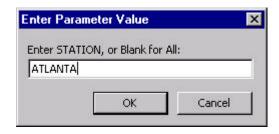
Step	Action					
3	Double click on the line item: 2 SELECT VISN STATION					
	FULL REVIEW.					
4	The Enter Parameter Value dialog box displays.					
5	Type a VISN number.					
6	Click OK . Never leave the VISN prompt blank.					

Enter Parameter Value dialog box



Step	Action
7	Another dialog box displays to prompt you to type a STATION
	name.
8	Type a STATION name, or if you would like to run a query of <u>all</u> stations within the selected VISN, leave this blank.
9	Click OK when you have made your selection.
	Note: When selecting a Station, enter enough unique characters of the station name, so that MS Access will be able to identify it from other stations in the VISN you chose.

Sample dialog box



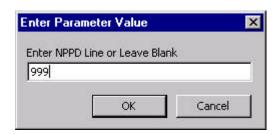
Running NPPD Queries (Quick Start), Continued

Steps (continued)

To run an NPPD query, continue to follow these steps:

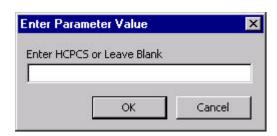
Step	Action
10	The next Enter Parameter Value dialog box prompts you for a
	NPPD Line, or you may leave it blank for all NPPD Lines. If, for
	example you typed 999, all the 999 NPPD Lines would be queried.

Sample dialog box



Step	Action
11	The following dialog box will prompt you for HCPCS or Leave Blank. If you leave it blank, then all the HCPCS mapped to NPPD
	Line 999 will be queried. It is best to respond to the NPPD Line box or enter a HCPCS. Do NOT enter both an NPPD Line and a HCPCS until you are experienced in running NPPD queries.

Sample dialog box



Running NPPD Queries (Quick Start), Continued

Steps (continued)

To run an NPPD query, continue to follow these steps:

Step	Action
12	The last dialog box will prompt you for TYPE.
13	You can type the word, INITIAL, SPARE, REPLACE or REPAIR to further narrow your search.
	It is recommended that you leave this box blank until you become more familiar with running NPPD searches.

Sample dialog box



Key Points

Each query has a different set of dialog boxes that display to prompt you through running your searches.

It is important to remember a few key points while running queries as follows:

- If a dialog box does not specifically tell you that you can leave it blank, then you must answer it to run a successful search.
- If a pop-up box prompts you for a Date, then it must be in the month/day/year format. Example: 6/15/99.

Last step

To complete the installation of the NPPD CD, follow this step:

Step	Action
14	When you are done reviewing the data and want to close the dialog
	box, click on the "X" in the right hand corner or click the File
	menu, and click Close.

Queries

Search criteria

When conducting queries, you can limit your search/query to selected data.

The following table displays the search criteria available for each query. Be sure to note when entering the search criteria whether or not a value is required.

For some, you may click the OK button to accept All or enter "*" to obtain All (seen when selecting VISN).

Query											
	VISN	Station	HCPCS	From/ To Cost	NPPD Line	Туре	Item	Vendor	Patient ID	Who	From/ To Date
VISN Station Brief	VISIN	Station	neres	Cost	Line	Турс	Item	Venuoi	110	VVIIO	Date
Review	X	X	X		X						
VISN Station Full											
Review	X	X	X		X	X					
VISN Station HCPCS											
Brief	X	X	X								
VISN Station HCPCS											
Full	X	X	X			X					
VISN Station HCPCS											
Cost Range	X	X	X	X		X					
VISN Station Item											
Vendor Brief	X	X					X	X			
VISN Station Item											
Vendor Full	X	X					X	X			
VISN Station Item	37	37		37		37					
Cost Range	X	X		X		X					
Patient ID									X		
VISN Station											
Date Range	X	X	X			X					X
Who	X	X								X	

Denominator	X	X									
Numerator 999X	X	X									
Numerator 999Z	X	X									
Numerator E1399	X	Х									
Numerator UNKNOWN	X	X									

Description of terms

Below is a description of terms used for Search and/or Display:

Term	Description
VISN	Any whole number 1-22. This is the VISN you want covered in the query/report.
Station	A medical center/station. Enter the name of the station in any case (upper or lower). You may enter the first few letters as long as they are unique to the station in the VISN selected.
HCPCS (PSAS)	This is the HCPCS PSAS code for the service or item.
Cost	This is the cost of the service/item which is the total cost. If you are searching for cost, enter a whole number or up to 2 decimal points (e.g., 1000 or 1000.00). Commas are not needed.
NPPD Line	A further breakdown of the items within a Group. (E.g., Group = Wheelchairs and Accessories. The NPPD Lines within the group are Motorized, Scooters, Manual Custom, etc.). See for a list of the groups and lines.
Туре	The service or item was an Initial Issue, Replacement, Spare, or Repair. Enter any one of the types.
Item	This is the item or service issued. Enter sufficient letters to make the item unique from other items.
Vendor	The company providing the service/item. Enter sufficient letters to make the vendor unique from other vendors.
Patient ID	A number assigned to the patient for identification purposes. Enter the full number when searching for the patient.

Queries, Continued

Description of terms (continued)

Below is a description of terms used for Search and/or Display:

Term	Description
Who	The staff person who made the transaction.
Create Date	This is the date of the transaction.
Calculated Cost	The cost of all associated items that make up a single issue. See Main Component Print PSAS HCPCS List.
Category	This is the patient's service connection and inpatient/outpatient status (SC/OP, SC/IP, NSC/OP, OR NSC/IP).
Special Category	When patients are NSC/OP then they also fall into a Special Category of Eligibility Reform, PHC, A&A, or Special Legislation.
Quantity	This is the number of units of the item issued.
Delivery Date	This is the date the service/item was delivered to the patient.
Form	This is how it was issued (e.g., stock issue, 2914, 2421, etc.)
Processing Days	This is the number of days from the Create Date to the Delivery Date.
Transaction Number	This is the 1358 Daily Record for this Transaction or the Purchase Card Order Number Unique to the Station for this NPPD record.
VISTA Number	This is the number (ien to File #660) on the local Stations VISTA system. It is used the same as # in the NPPD reports.

Queries, Continued

Query criteria

There are a number of queries available to you. Each allows you to select search criteria (see the table on the previous page).

Query descriptions

The data displayed in each query is shown along with a description of the query (e.g., VISN | Station | NPPD Line | etc.).

VISN Station Brief Review

VISN | Station | NPPD Line | HCPCS PSAS | Item | Cost | Type | Who | Create Date | Patient ID

VISN Station Full Review

VISN | Station | Patient ID | NPPD Line | HCPCS PSAS | Item | Cost | Calculated Cost | Quantity | Type | Special Category | Who | Create Date | Delivery Date | Processing Days | Transaction Number

VISN Station HCPCS Brief

VISN | Station | HCPCS PSAS | Item | Cost | Type | Vendor | Create Date

VISN Station HCPCS Full

VISN | Station | HCPCS PSAS | Item | Cost | Calculated Cost | Quantity | Type | Vendor | Create Date | Delivery Date | Who | Patient ID | VISTA Number

VISN Station HCPCS Cost Range

VISN | Station | HCPCS PSAS | Item | Cost | Calculated Cost | Quantity | Type | Vendor | Create Date | Delivery Date | Who | Patient ID

VISN Station Item Vendor Brief

VISN | Station | Item | Cost | Vendor | Create Date

VISN Station Item Vendor Full

VISN | Station | Item | Cost | Calculated Cost | Quantity | Vendor | Create Date | Delivery Date | HCPCS PSAS | Who | Patient ID | VISTA Number

VISN Station Item Cost Range

VISN | Station | HCPCS PSAS | Item | Cost | Calculated Cost | Quantity | Type | Vendor | Create Date | Delivery Date | Who | Patient ID

Queries, Continued

Query descriptions (continued)

Patient ID

Patient ID | VISN | Station | Quarter | Create Date | Delivery Date | HCPCS PSAS | Item | Cost | Calculated Cost | Vendor | Category | Special Category | Who | Form | Transaction Number | VISTA Number

VISN Station Date Range

VISN | Station | HCPCS PSAS | Item | Cost | Calculated Cost | Quantity | Type | Vendor | Create Date | Delivery Date | Who | Patient ID | VISTA Number

Who

VISN | Station | Who | NPPD Line | HCPCS PSAS | Item | Cost | Calculated Cost | Quantity | Type | Special Category | Patient ID | Create Date | Delivery Date | Processing Days | Transaction Number | VISTA Number

Denominator

This query gives you a total record count (total transactions) for each station in all VISNs, for each station within a selected VISN, or for a single a Station.

Numerator 999X

This query gives you a total record count of 999X NPPD Line transactions for each station in all VISNs, for each station within a selected VISN, or for a single a Station. Entries in this line are considered to be coding errors, which are caused when transaction type, I, R and/or S is selected instead of X for repair. These errors must be corrected. To get an Error Rate, run this Numerator query and the Denominator query. Divide the Numerator total by the Denominator total, multiply by 100, and round off to two decimal digits.

Query descriptions(continued)

Numerator 999Z

This query gives you a total record count of 999Z NPPD Line transactions for each station in all VISNs, for each station within a selected VISN, or for a single a Station. Entries in this line occur when UNKNOWN is selected, because there is no HCPCS or VA unique code for the item or when a HCPCS is selected that has not been mapped to an individual NPPD line. To get an Error Rate, run this Numerator query and the Denominator query. Divide the Numerator total by the Denominator total, multiply by 100, and round off to two decimal digits.

Numerator E1399

This query gives you a total record count of HCPCS PSAS E1399 transactions for each station in all VISNs, for each station within a selected VISN, or for a single a Station. This HCPCS code is to be used when the item meets the definition of durable medical equipment and the item does not have a specific HCPCS or VA unique code. To get an Error Rate, run this Numerator query and the Denominator query. Divide the Numerator total by the Denominator total, multiply by 100, and round off to two decimal digits.

Numerator UNKNOWN

This query gives you a total record count of HCPCS PSAS UNKNOWN transactions for each station in all VISNs, for each station within a selected VISN, or for a single a Station. This VA unique code is to be used when the item does NOT meet the definition of durable medical equipment and the item does not have a specific HCPCS or other VA unique code. To get an Error Rate, run this Numerator query and the Denominator query. Divide the Numerator total by the Denominator total, multiply by 100, and round off to two decimal digits.

Tables

QTR_FY Tables

The table is the master database. Do not change the database!

In addition to the data described on the previous page under Description of Terms Used for Search and/or Display, the following data is shown:

Term	Description
ID	This is the ID for the Access table and has no bearing on
	reports or queries.
HCPCS CPT	This is the CPT code for the HCPCS.
QTR	This is the Fiscal Year Quarter that the data represents.
HCPCS	This is the description of the HCPCS.
Description	

Reports

VISN Station Full Review Report

This report displays each record and the Summary of Total Cost. In addition, it displays the lowest cost Item and the highest cost Item. It can be used for Station queries and entire VISN queries. This report may be sorted by the VISN, Station, NPPD Line, HCPCS PSAS, and Type.

VISN | Station | NPPD Line | HCPCS PSAS | Item | Quantity | Cost | Date

Appendix - Using MS Excel with NPPD

Analyzing Data in MS Excel

In this section

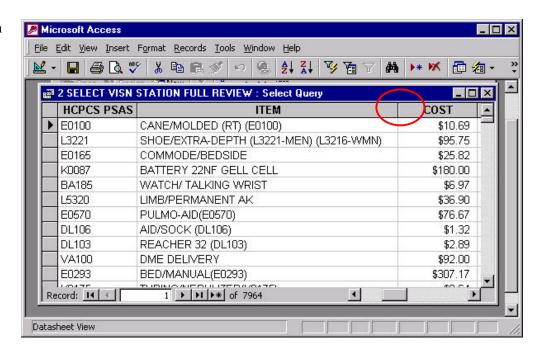
This chapter covers using/analyzing the data in MS Excel.

Steps

To move the data to MS Excel, follow these steps:

Step	Action
1	Open the file in MS Access.
2	Double click on the query you want to analyze in MS Excel to open it in MS Access.
3	Important Note: Expand any columns that cut off the data (e.g., Item) so that the data is fully shown. To do this, click on the dividing line (see circled area below) between Item and Cost in the column header until you see a line crossed by a double arrow and drag the column to the width you want.

Expanded Item column



Analyzing Data in MS Excel, Continued

Steps (continued)

To continue to move the data to MS Excel, follow these steps:

Step	Action
4	Click on the Tools Menu.
5	Click on Office Links.
6	Click on Analyze It with MS Excel.

Glossary

Term	Description
2319 Record	VA Form 10-2319: Each time a patient receives medical equipment, supplies or services from Prosthetics Service, the item purchased is recorded on this form (Record of Appliance/Repair). This is an overall list of all appliances/repairs purchased for a veteran.
999 X	HCPCS NOT GROUPED. Entry coding error. When entering an "I" for initial issue, "R" for replacement issue, "S" for spare issue or "X" for repair coder must choose the proper type of issue so that it maps correctly in NPPD. If a piece of equipment (i.e., such as a wheelchair battery that has a HCPCS code of A4631) that has only a new NPPD line item code of 100 D is coded as a repair, then it will be mapped incorrectly in NPPD. It will also show up as an error in this category of 999 X.
999 Z	NO HCPCS. When an item does not have an assigned HCPCS code, and it does not fall under the category of durable medical equipment, then it should be coded as UNKNOWN, so that it will be mapped in NPPD under 999 Z.
Ad Hoc	Specific purpose. Example: MS Access ad hoc query done to obtain specific information.
Calculation Flag	Determines whether or not a HCPCS is used as a Main Component to display the entire cost of a purchase, when multiple items within the purchase make up a whole (e.g., when purchasing a limb).
CD	Compact disk.
Cost	Cost of the item issued. *Cost – Transaction is still open and cost is subject to change when it closes out.
CPT	The Current Procedural Terminology Code assigned to the HCPCS.

Term	Description
CPT Modifier	Authorized modifier(s) consistent with the HCFA standard that can be used with this HCPCS.
DSS	Decision Support System.
E1399	Catch-all code for durable medical equipment. No HCPCS code was established for a particular piece of equipment. They should not be entering medical equipment or supplies other than DME under this code if a code is not available.
HCPCS	Healthcare Financing Administration Common Procedure Coding System. A code that represents an item or service.
Item	An Item or Appliance kept in the Pros Master Item file.
MCCF	Medical Care Cost Funds.
NPPD	National Prosthetics Patient Database.
NPPD New Code	Used in mapping the HCPCS. If used, appears under New Activities on the NPPD worksheets.
NPPD Repair Code	Used in mapping the HCPCS. Appears under Repair Activities on the NPPD worksheets.
Pre-determined Lab Time	Used to track lab employee time and salary for dispensing stock.
PSAS	Prosthetics Sensory Aids Service.
PSAS Item	An item that can be issued to a patient. There may be multiple PSAS items associated with one HCPCS: 1 - Sling, arm extra large 2 - Sling, arm medium 3 - Sling, arm small
Qty	Number issued.

Term	Description
Status	Active or Inactive when referring to a HCPCS PSAS. An Active HCPCS is selectable when entering a HCPCS for a new transaction.
Type of Transaction	A first time issue, a repair of a previous issue, a spare, or a replacement of a stock item: Initial = I Repair = X Spare = S Replace = R
Unknown	A VA unique HCPCS code to be used when the item is not a piece of durable medical equipment and there is no HCFA code available. Total number of UNKNOWN codes should decrease as the DVW develops new VA unique codes, HCFA establishes a HCPCS code, and when prosthetic personnel correctly choose the proper code instead of utilizing UNKNOWN to get by the system.
VISTA Number	The number (ien to file 660) on the local Station's VISTA system.
Who	Prosthetics staff person that issued the item.